A Nation Emerges

Unit 3: How do you build a nation? Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Definition |
| Nation state | A body of people living in a defined space with the power to make and enforce laws and an organization to do this. Ex) USA, Germany, Japan |
| Federated state | A state that is a part of a larger union. These states transfer a portion of their sovereign powers to a federal government.   Ex) Alabama, Maine |
| Sovereignty | Supreme and independent power or authority in government; independence |
| Diplomacy | The work of maintaining good relations between the governments of different nations |
| Republic | A country that is governed by elected representatives and an elected leader |
| Federalism | A political system in which a national government and smaller units (states, provinces) share power |
| Veto | A power held by the president to prevent a bill passed by Congress from becoming a law |
| Amend | To change for the better; improve |
| Ratify | To give legal or official approval |
| Bicameral | Consisting of two legislative chambers Ex) Congress is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives. |
| Unconstitutional | Not according to or agreeing with the Constitution. |